

question to the lord high chancellor as to the extent of ground covered by the existing official secrets of 1889, and it was understood at the time that he was making this inquiry in behalf of King Edward, who had been extremely put out, not to say embarrassed, by the indiscreet revelations contained in the memoirs of certain former English ambassadors con-

In Italy Gen. de la Marmora, with the object of embarrassing the Cabinet at the time when it was in the act of negotiating the inclusion of Italy in the triple alliance, to which he was strongly opposed, did not hesitate to publish in a pamphlet entitled "A Little Light on the Political and Military Events of 1896" a

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For my gems are faces, songs, voices, and scenes
Set in sunshine that never grows dim;
My rainbows of glory and rapturous gleams,
When I lift the thin curtains between.

I draw on my wealth stored away in the past
When the present unprosperous seems,
And I joy in the thought that these treasures will
last.

Though the days have dissolved into dreams,
Washington D. C. A. B. C.

to see if it would descend just at the spot where his neck had been. Every calculation had to be perfect, every joint

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her friend and his wife, desiring some large cities, as a complete